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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** Claims **30-71** without prejudice.

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Election/Restriction Requirement

In order to comply with the Examiner's restriction requirement in the present Office Action, Applicants have elected the subject matter identified by the Examiner as Invention I, to which the Examiner asserts Claims 1-29 are directed. Claims 1 and 21 are independent.

Applicants have cancelled Claims 30-71 without prejudice. In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicants plan to pursue the subject matter of Claims 30-71 in a continuing application.

At this time, Applicants plan to file an additional paper adding additional claims consonant with this election.


Conclusion

The Examiner's early examination and consideration are respectfully requested.

At this time, Applicants plan to file an additional paper adding additional claims consonant with this election. If there remains any question regarding the present application, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mdowns@walkerdigital.com.

Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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